



GATOR BOWL HISTORY

NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY

QUICK FACTS

Gator Bowl Appearances: 4
Gator Bowl Record: 2-2
Last Gator Bowl Played: December 30, 2022

APPEARANCE HISTORY

32nd Game: December 27, 1976
Notre Dame Fighting Irish vs. Penn State Nittany Lions
20 **9**
Stadium: Gator Bowl Stadium
Attendance: 67,837
Coached By: Dan Devine
Team MVP: Al Hunter, LB

54th Game: January 1, 1999
Notre Dame Fighting Irish vs. Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets
28 **35**
Stadium: Alltel Stadium
Attendance: 70,791
Coached By: Bob Davie
Team MVP: Autry Denson, TB

58th Game: January 1, 2003
Notre Dame Fighting Irish vs. NC State Wolfpack
6 **28**
Stadium: Alltel Stadium
Attendance: 73,491
Coached By: Tyrone Willingham
Team MVP: Cedric Hillard, NG

78th Game: December 30, 2022
Notre Dame Fighting Irish vs. South Carolina Gamecocks
45 **38**
Stadium: TIAA Bank Field
Attendance: 67,383
Coached By: Marcus Freeman
Team MVP: Tyler Buchner, QB

ICONIC PLAYERS, COACHES & MOMENTS

- The 1976 game was the first game that did not have a team from the south. Notre Dame had 8 All-Americans on the field.
- The 1999 game came down to the wire with Autry Denson running for 130 yards. It was not enough to win the game.
- Notre Dame, in the 2003 Gator Bowl, never crossed the planes and lost 28-6.
- In the 2022 game, MVP winner, Tyler Buchner, was a part of five touchdowns to defeat the Gamecocks.



Quarterback Tyler Buchner, 2022.

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